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The Committee for Donations have receiv'd advice this day of a Cargo of Provissions from North Carolina arrived at Newport, waiting for our Directions; we have order'd the Master to proceed to Marblehead, and apply to you for further Advice & directions. — This is to ask the favour of you to direct, the Master after regular entry and Clearance to proceed immediatly up to Boston, and if any expence should be incur'd by you your draught on us shall be immediatly honored. —

The kindness this Town have experienced from our friends at Marblehead and Especialy from you, encourages us to take this freedom. —

We hope to persevere under our Trials & firmly resist the hand of Oppression, Trusting in the supream Ruler of the Universe that he will in his time Extricate us from all our Troubles, and that we shall yet be a free and happy people — with the highest Esteem & Respect we are

Gent.n Your very Obliged Friends And Servants, —

David Jeffries
in behalf of the Comtee.

To Coll. — Orn and
Mr. Elbridge Gerry

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Colln. Orn and Mr. Elbridge Gerry
Merchts at
Marblehead

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Capt. F. Vernon

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